

DANGER IS PASSING

AUSTRIA YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF AMERICA.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS FOR WAR

Support to Be Continued Until Territory Is Given Back—Americans Being Detained at Vienna.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Danger of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has cleared away, if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches from London saying the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer has been punished. The note, however, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the vessel or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

Refuse to Vise Passports.

Washington.—Americans in Vienna not possessing certificates of birth or naturalization are being detained through the refusal of German consuls to vize their passports for travel in the German empire. Ambassador Penfield has reported the situation to the state department by cable. The ambassador said he had made representations on the subject to the German embassy in Vienna and had asked the American embassy at Berlin to secure a modification of the regulation which prevents Americans from returning to their homes and excludes American born or naturalized citizens who have not required additional documents from Germany. The regulation, the ambassador said, made it practically impossible for American citizens so situated to embark from Holland for home.

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Will Continue Support Until Territory Is Taken Back.

Paris.—The national congress of the socialist party, which has just ended its sessions here, voted a resolution affirming that the socialists would continue to support a vigorous carrying on of the war until French territory is freed, Belgium and Serbia is raised from ruins, Alsace and Lorraine are restored to France and a durable peace is restored.

"But the duty of the allies as the champions of right and the guardians of the world's future does not end here," says the resolution.

"An organization of international law seems to the socialist party the most effective guarantee of a lasting peace. By establishing among themselves and publishing to the world arbitration clauses to deal with every species of litigation that might arise, the allies would set an example for which the neutral nations would be grateful to them and would open the way to the only complete guarantee of a lasting peace."

Seventy-nine Persons Drowned.

Washington.—Seventy-nine persons were drowned in the destruction of the French liner Villa de la Zlotat, the American consul at Malta reported to the state department. No Americans were aboard. The ship, he reports, was torpedoed without warning at 10:15 o'clock on December 24 and sunk in fifteen minutes. The American consul reported further that the rescued were picked up by a Moss liner after they had been in sail boats two hours.

Permits Sale of Horse Flesh.

New York.—Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, according to announcement by the board of health. Commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

Touched Lightly Upon Prohibition.

Omaha.—The Nebraska Bar association on the first day of its annual session here dropped the subject of state prohibition when Kim Barnes proposed action on that delicate question. His resolution was tabled without debate and with much haste.

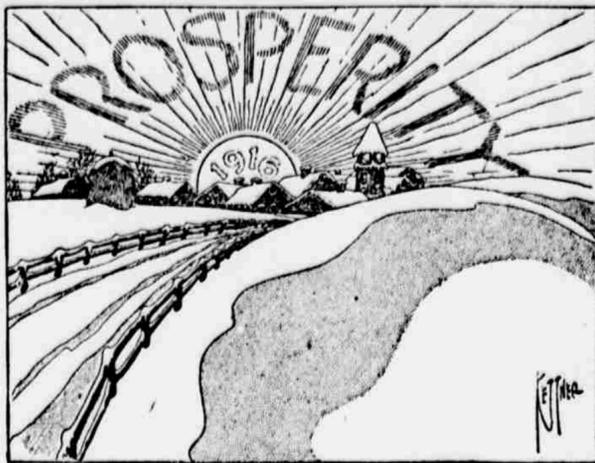
Son of Scientist Leader Dead.

Deadwood, S. D.—George W. Glover, only son of the late Christian Science leader, Mary Baker Glover-Eddy, is dead at his home here of peritonitis, aged 76, after a short illness.

Shortage of Nurses in Omaha.

Omaha.—There is a great shortage of trained nurses here, and physicians even are having much trouble in securing private nurses for their patients. Hospitals are refusing to permit any of their regular nurses to attend outside cases, and those hospitals which maintain a nurse directory are unable to fill their calls. "There are simply no nurses to be had," reports the Nurses club of Omaha. "There is a great deal of sickness, and a number of the regular nurses are out of the city

THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR



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HOSPITAL SUPPLIES MAY GO

NEW PROPOSAL TOWARD LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT.

Expect Modification of British Order of Restriction—Swedish Forts Open Fire on German Torpedo Boats.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—New proposals from Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, which the Berlin foreign office hopes will be acceptable to the United States, are expected to be presented to the state department during the week. It is understood the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, recently progressed to a point where a settlement was expected by Christmas. Now it is said the German proposals resulting from these conversations probably would arrive soon after New Year's day.

Information received here indicates that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to end the controversy in spite of adverse public opinion said to have been aroused by the American request for withdrawal of the German naval and military attaches and the demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

Fire on German Torpedo Boats.

London.—The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholmen opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlskrona, in Swedish territorial waters, according to messages from Stockholm to the Politiken, forwarded by the Exchange Telegram company's correspondent at Copenhagen. "The Swedish admiralty," says the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident, which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territoriality when the Germans captured the steamer Argo. In the present case the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at."

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British Order of Restriction Likely to Be Modified.

Washington.—Informal assurances that the British order restricting American shipments of hospital supplies to the central powers is about to be modified, have been received by the Red Cross, and preparations are being made to send through some of the equipment most needed.

American Red Cross officials began compiling specific lists of the contents of three large shipments of hospital supplies which do not include articles of rubber. It is expected authorization will be granted by the British government for their shipment to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

Later lists of all supplies ready for shipment will be laid before the foreign office, which is expected to make a statement of the specific articles Great Britain has determined to exclude from the central powers.

Contraband Goods on Ford Ship.

London.—A British official statement says: "It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamer Oscar II, the boat carrying the Ford peace party to Europe. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds. The remainder of the mail, which consisted of 734 bags, was handed over to the postoffice for immediate transmission to its destination."

Urges Agitators to Desist.

Peking.—The Chinese government has issued an edict denouncing Sun Yat Sen, Huang Hsing and other revolutionary leaders who are now in Japan directing a campaign of agitation. The edict warns the public against the activity of these rebel leaders, and urges the agitators in China to quit their trouble-making and to assist in strengthening the government. Sun Yat Sen is known in China as Sun Wen and Huang Hsing was known in China during the revolutionary days as Chu Ming Tang.

WILLING TO RISK BREAK WITH UNITED STATES.

Protest Squandering of Food at Elaborate Banquet—Conscription in England Seems Inevitable.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Unofficial advice received conformed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demands of the United States, and Teutonic diplomatic circles were being authoritatively represented as being prepared for a break in diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States. Various developments, it was agreed, might avoid such an eventuality, but none of the counter proposals, which it has intimated the Vienna foreign office might advance, have been regarded so far as coming within Secretary Lansing's renewal of the demands for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander who sunk the Ancona with the loss of more than a dozen American lives.

Conscription is Inevitable.

London.—With the reopening of parliament less than a week distant, there was another protracted session of the British cabinet Tuesday on the question of conscription or compulsion, as it is called in England. Sensational press reports of the cabinet situation aroused such an unusual public interest that the police were forced repeatedly to clear Downing street of the crowds. In the absence of any official statements, it is difficult to say how serious is the present cabinet situation. The members maintain the appearance of outward calm, and it is believed the difficulty is more a matter of deciding on methods and details than a radical difference on basic principles.

VIENNA HAS FOOD RIOTING.

Palace of Archbishop Attacked as Protest Against Squandering on Entertainment.

London.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that according to reports in Vienna the palace of Archduke Stephen of Austria was attacked Christmas night by a mob armed with pitchforks and axes as a protest against the squandering of food on an elaborate entertainment. The police dispersed the rioters, but a number of stones crashed through the windows, damaging several pictures. Dresden reports that food riots occurred at Chemnitz on Christmas day. Women marched in procession to the town hall clamoring for food at reasonable prices and smashing many windows. The police forced the women to retire, eleven of them being severely injured. The Chemnitz socialist organ adds the dispatch, was suppressed for mentioning the affray.

Springfield, Mo.—B. Davis, ninety four years old, said to be the father of forty-one children, thirty-three of whom are living, was married in Cabool, Mo., to Mrs. M. Macon, thirty-nine. Davis previously had been married three times. Twenty children of Davis and more than a hundred of his grand-children attended the ceremony today.

Swedes Take Kindly to Peace Party.

Stockholm.—Delighted over what they described as their sympathetic reception in Sweden, the members of the Henry Ford peace expedition are considering the possibility of returning to Stockholm, instead of remaining at The Hague, when a permanent peace commission is formed. Many prominent citizens of Stockholm, including the mayor, have visited the executive committee and tendered an unofficial invitation to make Stockholm the center of such peace negotiations as may arise.

Interscholastic Debates.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska High School Debating league in its ninth annual contests will discuss the timely question of increased armament. "Resolved, That congress should substantially adopt the recommendations of the secretary of war and of the navy for increased armament." In nearly ninety schools, from one end of the state to the other, interscholastic debates will be held beginning in February and ending with the state debate at the University of Nebraska on High School Fete Day in May.

THE POPULAR THEME

DELEGATES IMPRESSED WITH IDEA OF UNION OF REPUBLICS.

GREECE ENTERS A PROTEST

Claim Allies Overreached in Arresting Consuls—British Cruiser Is Blown to Pieces in Harbor.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—The first week of the pan-American scientific congress ended with a reception to delegates by the board of governors of the pan-American union. The function, held at the pan-American building, was of a semi-official character and reflected prominently the marked trend toward cultivation of closer relations between the American republics which has characterized all of the sessions of the congress. Many of the visiting delegates, who include leaders in the political and scientific thought of Latin-America, declared their belief that the meeting here, aside from the results of the many intricate discussions of scientific problems that have been proceeding daily and the score or more of sub-sectional sessions, has accomplished vast good in cementing the good friendship of the American peoples.

British Cruiser Destroyed.

London.—The British cruiser Natal was blown to pieces in its harbor Thursday afternoon with a probable loss of about 300 lives. The official statement from the admiralty said the cruiser was wrecked "by an internal explosion." The admiralty statement reported that 400 of the Natal's crew of about 725 were saved. It is believed many, if not all, of these were ashore when the cruiser was sunk. An immediate investigation has been ordered, but the results have not been made public. News of the disaster was withheld from publication for nearly twenty-four hours until the admiralty had received accurate statements as to the number of survivors and the probable loss of life.

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Allies Go Too Far in Arresting Foreign Consuls.

London.—Greece has protested against the arrest of the consuls of the central powers and their allies at Saloniki, which it terms a violation of Greece's sovereign rights, says Reuter's Athens correspondent. The arrest of the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki under orders given by General Serrail, the French commander, reported from that city, were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city, which was considered an act of belligerency, according to a dispatch to the Evening News from Saloniki. British and French troops surrounded the consulates, arrested all the members of their staffs and seized the archives, the department states.

Seven States Go Dry.

Chicago, Ill.—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors became effective in seven states at midnight Friday night.

According to figures offered by the Anti-Saloon league of America, the addition of the seven states that were "dry" will bring the total of prohibition states in the union to nineteen. More than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries were put out of business.

The states which entered the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

Race Dates for State Fairs.

Lincoln, Neb.—At the meeting of the Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota race circuit, held at Sioux City, the following dates were fixed for closing entries: Iowa state fair, August 14; Nebraska, August 21; South Dakota, August 28, and Sioux City, September 4. W. E. Mellor was elected president, and C. N. McIlvaine secretary of the association.

San Francisco, Cal.—General Lihunkk, commanding Chinese government troops in the province of Kiang-Si, has declared his independence of Yuan Shi Kai, prospective emperor, according to a cablegram received here from revolutionary headquarters at Shanghai, China.

Chicago.—Compulsory simplified military training for the public high and manual training schools of the city has been provided for in a resolution introduced at a meeting of the school board here.

Desertions from Imperial Guards.

San Francisco.—Open rebellion by the imperial guards, followed by wholesale desertions, is said to have resulted from Yuan Shi Kai's order directing a movement of troops against the revolutionists in the province of Yunnan, according to cable advices received here by the Chinese republic association. It is announced by the Chinese republic association that \$10,000 has been subscribed toward the revolution by Chinese residents of Texas.

LOOKING FOR OIL AND GAS

Drilling Will Be Started Soon at a Point Near Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth.—Charles H. Baker, of Des Moines, and T. H. Pollock, of Plattsmouth, who are promoting the project to prospect for oil and gas in southeast Cass county, have signed a contract with a deep well contractor of Kansas City for the drilling of a test well. Well machinery with a capacity for drilling 3,000 feet, has been shipped from the southern oil fields and work will be begun immediately. E. F. Schramm, assistant professor of geology, University of Nebraska, has selected the anticline, or ledge of rock which shows evidence of a great upheaval, south of Plattsmouth, and northeast of Union, as the most favorable location to prospect for oil and gas.

Built of Superior Cement.

Superior.—The state-aid concrete bridge across the Republican river, has been turned over to the state and county by the contractors. This is the first bridge of its kind to be built in this part of the state. It is 270 feet long, of five spans and cost \$13,000 for the bridge and \$2,000 for grading and filling in. It was built of superior cement, which enabled the contractors to save about \$800 on that item.

To Dedicate a School.

Pleasant Dale.—The new school building of this place will be dedicated January 6, 7 and 8 with prominent persons of the state in attendance. Among the speakers will be A. O. Thomas, state superintendent; E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for governor, and C. A. Fulmer, chancellor of Wesleyan university. The extension department of the college of agriculture will conduct an institute during the dedication.

Twenty-Acre Farmer.

Table Rock.—Arnold Martin, the Swiss farmer, who lives south of here, has become famous as the farmer of twenty acres. He recently returned from Denver, where he won prizes in every class. He also won prizes at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and his corn was eagerly bought by the Chinese commissioner, who sent it home to his government for seed to be propagated with the view of having it acclimated.

Four Hurt in Auto Wreck

Hastings.—Mrs. S. LeBlanc is confined to the hospital with a broken collar bone, her son, Dorien, and Mrs. Laura McCurdy and two daughters, Misses Della and Ivy, are badly bruised as the result of an accident, three miles south of Grand Island, when the automobile driven by Miss Ivy McCurdy turned turtle. Miss McCurdy was driving at thirty miles an hour when the car struck some loose dirt and skidded.

Nearly Double Father's Crop.

Beatrice.—Mart and Chris Thompson, two sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson of the Filley vicinity, planted a small tract of four acres of corn on their father's farm last summer and secured a yield of seventy-one bushels to the acre. Thompson raised only forty bushels to the acre, and he is inclined to believe that his sons can beat him raising corn.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Valley has just organized a gun club.

Spencer is to have a new \$10,000 library.

State breeders will meet at Lincoln January 19.

A revival is in progress at the M. E. church at Harvard.

A gravel bed twenty feet thick has been discovered near Lincoln.

Havelock will decide its postmaster question by means of a primary.

Charles L. Gilbert has secured the appointment of postmaster at York.

The Lincoln Ad club has inaugurated an "honest advertising" campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris, for forty years residents of Oakland, celebrated their golden wedding last week. Their home is on the first lot sold when the town was established.

John Ulrich, near Plattsmouth, had an arm broken when it was caught on an elevator rod as he was unloading corn.

The floor of the Methodist church at Osmond gave way during Christmas exercises, but fortunately no casualties resulted.

Nearly a half million bushels of wheat have been sold at Omaha for export to Europe.

Willie Hennessey, twelve years old, was accidentally shot while hunting with his brother near Lincoln.

The 1915 infantile mortality rate in Omaha, exclusive of the territory annexed in mid-summer, was 4.7 per cent, the lowest in the history of the city.

Theophilus Kozlowski of Omaha, fell from a second story window to the cement paving, alighting on his head, and was instantly killed. It is thought he was suffering from somnambulism.

Applications for tickets to the democratic "dollar dinner" at Lincoln are still coming in, and Secretary Watkins says he looks for a record meeting.

Robert Corey, an employee of a Lincoln packing house, slipped from a ladder and was impaled on a meat hook, from which he hung suspended until rescued by fellow workmen.

Some one broke into the auditorium at Lincoln Sunday night and carried off all the candy, toys, decorations and light fixtures remaining from the Elks' Christmas tree for the "kiddies."

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German Music is Banned. In Paris, German music is taboo, except the older classics which have earned their right to be called "world music." In the Colonne and Lamoureux concerts English and Russian music is the vogue and in the intimate house concerts, given for charity, old English ballads and Russian songs are constantly heard.

Not Worth Envy. In the United States, 174 persons have incomes of more than half a million dollars a year. Probably not one of these could eat half a pumpkin pie without regretting it.—New York Mail.

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You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

A Nebraska Case

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